

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/765,758  
Filing Date: January 26, 2004  
Applicant: Makato Yoshino, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Fannie C. Kee  
Title: VAPOR COMPRESSION TYPE REFRIGERATING  
MACHINE AND DOUBLE PIPE STRUCTURE AND  
DOUBLE PIPE JOINT STRUCTURE PREFERABLY  
USED THEREFOR  
Confirmation No.: 1893  
Attorney Docket: 4041K-000169

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2008, please consider the following.

The August 22, 2008 Amendment was considered non-compliant because Claim 43 of the amended claims did not include the proper status identifier. Attached is a corrected section of the August 22, 2008 Amendment where each claim has been given its proper identifier.

**Corrected Claims Section** begin on page 3 of this paper.